

## POLITICS and POLITICIANS.

News and Gossip of the Campaign, Gathered at the Hotels and Public Buildings of the City and Elsewhere.

"I presided over a political meeting in the old Board of Trade building, corner of Fifth and Delaware, one night in 1887 or '88," said Colonel E. H. Phelps, yesterday, "and as the result of my slight acquaintance with local speakers at that time, I made a blunder that caused me considerable annoyance at the time. As was my duty, I introduced the several speakers during the course of the meeting. A gentleman in the audience called for 'Perdue' and for some reason I thought I remembered that Perdue was a noted local colored orator. I proceeded to announce Mr. Perdue as the next speaker, and to introduce him as one of the 'strongest and most able of colored Republican orators,' but when I had finished to come forward and I noticed that several of those directly in front of me were deeply agitated. Not knowing the cause of the suppressed movement, I asked if Mr. Perdue was in the audience, when some one came forward and whispered to me that I had made a mistake in the name of the announced speaker. I tried my best to apologize and then asked for Mr. E. Perdue of Kansas City, Kas. He came forward and smilingly said: 'Well, I guess that I am one of the bluest Republican in the state, and with that he proceeded. He let me down mighty easy, but I hear of that old blunder from some of my political friends even yet.'

"We hear a great deal now of the crime of '73," said Editor Perry Hampton, of the *Mirabile Mercury*, yesterday, "but there is something else on which the average working citizen may soliloquize for a time, if he wants to get at the facts. The men who cry about the crime of '73 have not a word to say about the tariff tinkering of '93 that has caused the great unrest of the land. By tinkering with the tariff and opening our ports thousands of workmen were turned out in idleness and mills and factories closed all over the country. The revenues of the government were left far too low, and the whole country brought to the verge of bankruptcy. Workmen without money are deprived of the power to purchase, and the whole business system feels the effects. There was a crime committed against the workmen in '93 quite as grave as that charged as being done twenty years prior. The men who committed the last crime now propose to perpetrate another folly by debasing the currency of the land. Will the workmen follow their lead again? Hardly, at least not in any portion of the country."

F. C. Ripley, a traveling salesman living at 309 Holmes street, in speaking of the chances of the two presidential nominees, said: "I attended the convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, which was held at Chicago a few weeks ago. There were 12 delegates present, representing a membership of 4,000 traveling men. Of those 12 delegates, 11 of them, regardless of their politics, were out and out McKinley men. I travel from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean and in that territory I have 33 big jobs on my list. Of that number, one man says he will support Bryan and the Chicago platform."

"The thing for the Republican party of Jackson county to do," said a prominent politician yesterday, "is to nominate all the candidates who were cheated out of their office by Democratic frauds two years ago. This will give the people a chance to most effectively rebuke crooked election methods and will afford the candidates an opportunity to claim their just deserts."

"At last there is one point upon which Sloane and Keshlar can unite," said a city hall politician yesterday. "Keshlar wants the Democratic nomination for county marshal and Sloane wants him to have it."

An invitation was received by Mayor Jones yesterday afternoon from a money address before the students of Park college, Parkville, Mo., Tuesday, September 1, but his honor, Mayor Jones, was unable to accept. He asked Major William Warner to speak in his place, but that gentleman was also unable to decline. He will be in Minneapolis attending the national G. A. R. reunion on that date. The invitation was also extended to either Harmon Ball, Joseph McCoy or some other congressional candidate.

### WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED.

**WARRANT FOR CASHIER TAYLOR'S ARREST TO BE WITHHELD.**  
Depositors Are Now Convinced That He Was Not Guilty of a Criminal Act and That He Should Not Be Arrested.

The state warrant issued Friday afternoon for the arrest of George A. Taylor, cashier of the defunct Argentine bank, will not be served. Deputy County Attorney J. F. Franky notified the authorities yesterday that the complaining witness, Bernard Speaker, would not prosecute the case, and to withhold the service of the document.

This is due to the advice of a large number of depositors, who believe that the cashier is innocent of any crime and that he will render valuable assistance to the receiver in the settlement of the affairs. For two days after the bank failed the hot heads held full sway, but cooler counsel now prevails and the affairs of the bank will be settled without resorting to criminal proceedings. The depositors almost all agree that the wise thing to do is to take advantage of the offer made by Mr. Taylor to give his services free of charge in helping the receiver wind up the business. They also claim that Mr. Speaker was too hasty in the action which he took in swearing out the warrant.

The action of Mr. Taylor in turning over all of his property to the bank satisfied the depositors that it was not his intention to defraud anybody and that he wanted to do the right thing by them. He did not put in an appearance at Argentine yesterday at all, but will likely go there to-morrow morning or as soon as the receiver is appointed. He was not seen yesterday, but it is the general opinion that he is at his home at Turner, a small station six miles west of this city.

No application was made in the district court yesterday for the appointment of a receiver for the reason that the attorney general, whose duty it is to bring suit, did not come down from Topeka with the petition. The depositors expect him down to-morrow, when the application will be made and the receiver appointed.

### TEMPORARY ORDER GRANTED.

**Chief Irwin Enjoined From Interfering With the Pool Room Business.**  
Conducted by L. M. Miller.

L. M. Miller was granted a temporary restraining order yesterday by Judge Henry Irwin enjoining Chief of Police E. Irwin from interfering with his pool room business and keeping his place at Eighth and Walnut streets closed. The writ was made returnable to-morrow morning. The city is constituted a defendant as was Chief Irwin. Both he and Mayor Jones were served with notices yesterday. Miller states in his petition that his business is a proper one and he has a license according to law to sell pool on races. He alleges that on August 15, when he was in the city in the circuit court for \$10,000 damages. She suffered a fall into a hole in the Twelfth street viaduct.

The Progress Club, which has amended its constitution, applied to Judge Shover yesterday for a permanent decree of incorporation. The petition was signed by Ed Block, president; Lewis Haas, secretary, and Joseph Michaels, treasurer.

### TIMELY TOPICS.

Books (new and old) bought, sold and exchanged. *Glick's New Location, 710 Main.*  
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John J. Martyn died at his home, 1821 Holmes street, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock from the effects of laudanum administered with suicidal intent. Martyn was an operator in the Western Union office on West Fifth street, and son of Night Chief Operator D. J. Martyn. About two months ago he married a Mrs. Crawford, a widow who was some years older than himself. His folks objected to the marriage, and about 10 o'clock Friday night Martyn took laudanum. His mother found him in time to summon medical aid, which temporarily saved his life, but he eventually died. His funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock from the residence, and his remains will be buried in Union cemetery.

### Chattel Deed of Trust.

The Missouri and Kansas Dairy Association, which failed about a month ago, filed a chattel deed of trust with the recorder of deeds yesterday, turning over property and stocks of goods in Kansas City, Quenemo, Kas., and Kildar, Mo., to the Creamery Package Manufacturing Company. The instrument is subject to two prior deeds of trust, one in favor of the bank of Grand avenue and the other in favor of E. S. Corless. The deed of trust filed yesterday is to secure a debt of \$64, Henry C. Lambert is the trustee.

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